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Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on January 28, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants efforts in submitting a substitute specification are appreciated. However, the copy of the substitute specification that was received has several vertical lines passing through the middle of each of the pages and thus the copy is not sufficiently legible. It is respectfully requested that the amendment be re-submitted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Clark F. Dexter whose telephone number is (703)308-1404. The examiner can be reached Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on (703)308-1082. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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